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**Box Patent Application**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING DATABASE QUERIES

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1.  Specification (total pages 121) including:
  - a. 5 pages of claims (1-33 claims)
  - b. 1 page Abstract
2.  13 sheets of informal  formal drawings (Figs. 1-13)
3.  Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (        total pages)
  - a.        Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.        Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)*
4.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.  Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.  An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9.  Power of Attorney
  - a.        Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.        Copy from a prior application

10. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11.  A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13.  A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

14. X If a Continuing Application, check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation of prior application No.: 10/288,659 filed November 5, 2002.

Divisional of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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15. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a X continuation of application Serial No. 10/288,659 filed November 5, 2002 which is a continuation of Serial No. 10/087,890 filed February 28, 2002 which is a continuation of S.N. 09/865,276 filed May 25, 2001 which claims the benefit of provisional application S.N. 60/207,379 filed May 26, 2000.

16.  Priority of application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

A certified copy of priority application No. \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

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17.  Other (identify) \_\_\_\_\_

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21.  Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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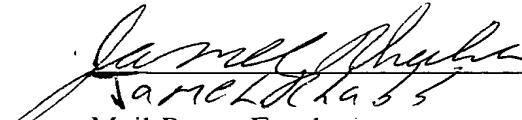
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